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On 14 November, the 35 coking kilms of the Lukavac Coke Works (Koksara u Lukavcu) began producing the first metallurgical coke ever produced in Yugoalavia. This coke was shipped to Sisak, Jesenice, Vares, and Zenica the following morning. Beginning today /16 November / Lukavac will start producing about 300 tons of coke (1) /daily? Source 2 gives a figure of 225,000 tons annually / Benzol, sulfur, pitch, tar, and ammonium sulfate will also be produced (2)

Within a few days the gas obtained from coking coal will begin heating a second buttery of 40 coking kilms, which will begin production in 2 months, or as soon as the temperature exceeds 1,000 degrees. Immediately thereafter a lignite separator, one of the most modern and largest in Europe, is expected to be completed.(1)

Fourteen special railroad cars of 50 tons capacity each have been received from abroad to haul lignite to the coke works from the Kreka mine. Estimated consumption of the coking plant is more than 6,000 tons of lignite daily.

Slightly more than 400 workers are employed at the coke works, since all operations are mechanized and modernized. By using mechanized equipment, two workers can unlead 20 railroad cars in less than an hour (2)

The Lukavac installation is the result of the work of Prof Maks Saneca and Engr Bozo Popovic. The Lukavac furnaces will produce annually one third of the 24 million dollars' worth of coke imported annually heretofore. The coke works was built by 13,000 working youth, engineers, and technicians, who gave over a million work days to the project.(1)

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